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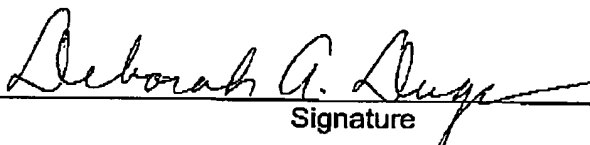
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Art Unit: 1639

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND/OR SPECIES ELECTION

Sir:

This Communication is being filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 16, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application. A Response to the Restriction/Election is due on January 16, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

REMARKS

Claims 1-28 are pending in the subject application and are subject to a restriction and/or election requirement.

In the Restriction/Species Election mailed December 16, 2003, Applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. §121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable.